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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 91283 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT (AC TRANSIT) FOR THE FRUITVALE AVENUE TRANSIT SIGNAL PRIORITY PROJECT AND ADOPTING APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FINDINGS

WHEREAS, AC Transit and the City of Oakland Department of Transportation coordinated to develop the Transit Action Strategy in 2020, which identified a series of actions to ensure riding the bus is safe, reliable, and affordable; and

WHEREAS, AC Transit has received funding to design and implement transit improvements along Fruitvale Avenue, San Leandro Street, 35th Avenue, East 12th Street, and 29th Avenue as part of the Fruitvale Avenue Transit Signal Priority Project (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Project consists of making traffic signal improvements, installing transit signal priority (TSP) equipment, and installing corridor communications; and

WHEREAS, AC Transit, through the Project, seeks to provide significant investments to the City's road and transit network that will result in more efficient use of streets for all users at minimal direct cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, Per Section 504 (1) of the Oakland City Charter (Duties):
“the City Administrator shall have the power and it shall be the City Administrator's duty: (l) When directed by the Council, to represent the City in its intergovernmental relations and to negotiate contracts for joint governmental actions, subject to Council approval.

WHEREAS, the Inter-Governmental Cooperation Agreement outlines responsibilities associated with design, construction support and ongoing operation and maintenance of the Project elements; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the Project, AC Transit will transfer ownership of all improvements in Oakland to the City; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal impact on the City's traffic operations and maintenance is expected to be minimal, with maintenance of traffic signal equipment absorbed within existing operations; and

WHEREAS, the TSP equipment will be maintained by AC Transit; and

WHEREAS, the Project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following CEQA Guidelines Sections: Section 15162 and 15163 (no further environmental review required); Section 15060(c)(2) (no direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment); Section 15061(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment); Section 15183 (projects consistent with a community plan, general plan, or zoning), Section 15301 (existing facilities), Section 15302 (replacement or reconstruction); each of the aforementioned provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the Inter-Governmental Cooperation Agreement with AC Transit for the Project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the proposed Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following CEQA Guidelines Sections: Section 15162 and 15163 (no further environmental review required); Section 15060(c)(2) (no direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment); Section 15061(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment); Section 15183 (projects consistent with a community plan, general plan, or zoning), Section 15301 (existing facilities), Section 15302 (replacement or reconstruction); each of the aforementioned provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That an original copy of said Inter-Governmental Cooperation Agreement be kept on file with the City Clerk, once executed.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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AYES – BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG AND
PRESIDENT JENKINS – Co Ayes

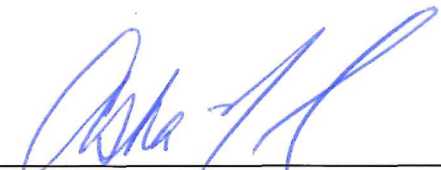
NOES – ☒

ABSENT – ☒

ABSTENTION ☒

Excused - 2; Fife, Jenkins

ATTEST:


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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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